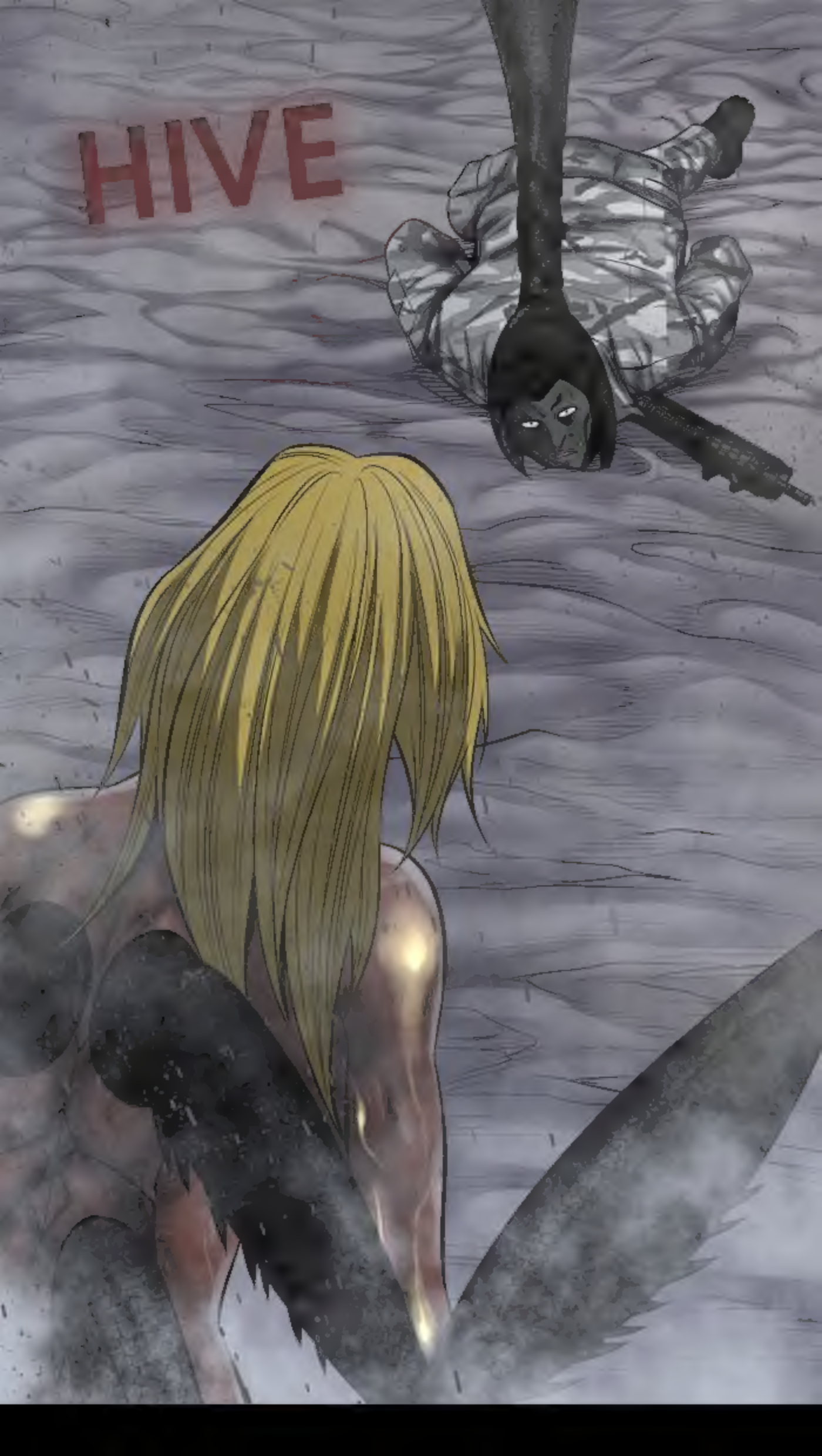


HIVE







**ARE
YOU HERE
TO STEAL MY
CHILD?**



**?
WHAT?
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?**



NO.

**YOU.
WILL NOW
PROTECT MY
CHILD.**

WHAT?



WHAT
DID YOU
JUST SAY?

WHO

OSH

AAAAHHH!

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CLICK

W-WAIT!!

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
TO ME AND MY
MEN..?!!

CLICK



ST

AB



AH,
AAAHHH!
AAAAHHHH!

WHAT
THE HELL?!
IT STUCK
SOMETHING
IN MY
BELLY!!



UGH.
NO.

I CAN'T
DIE LIKE
THIS...

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00:01

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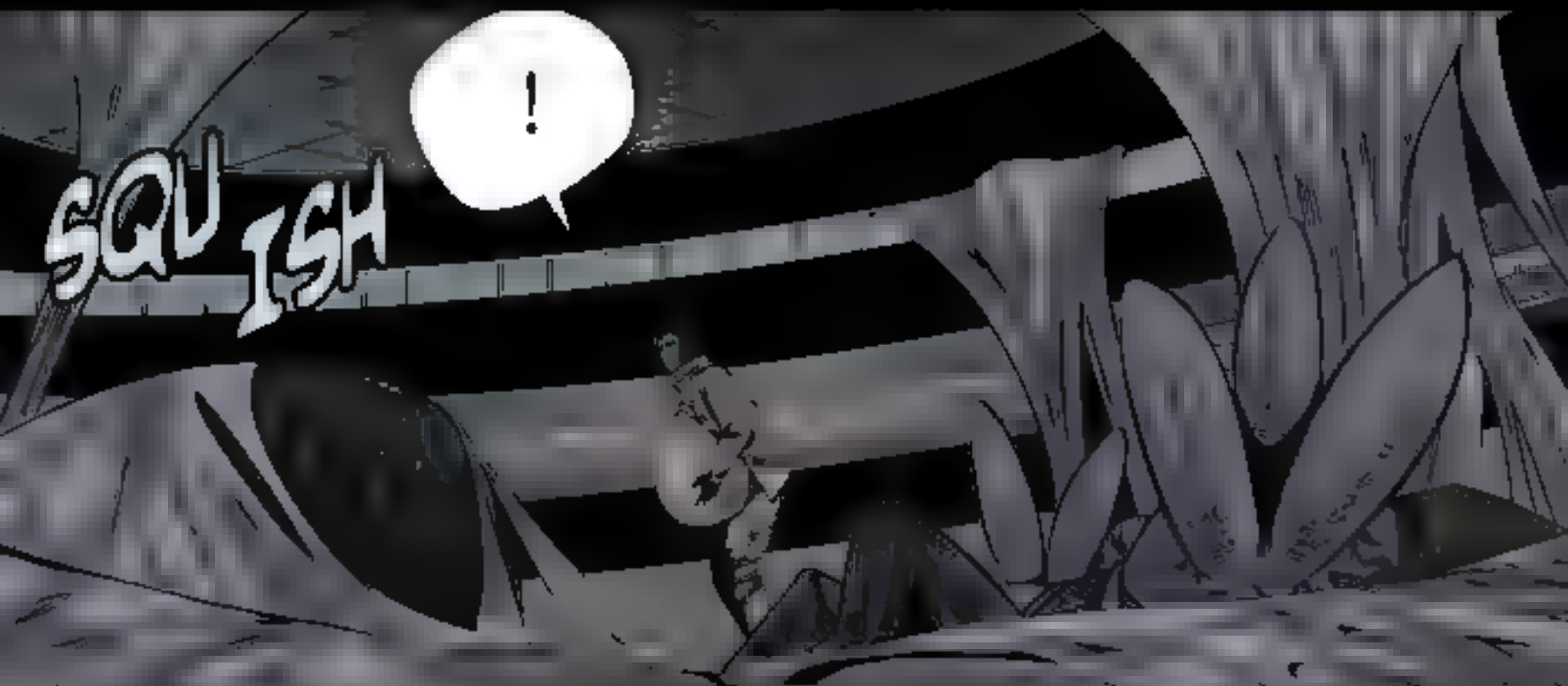
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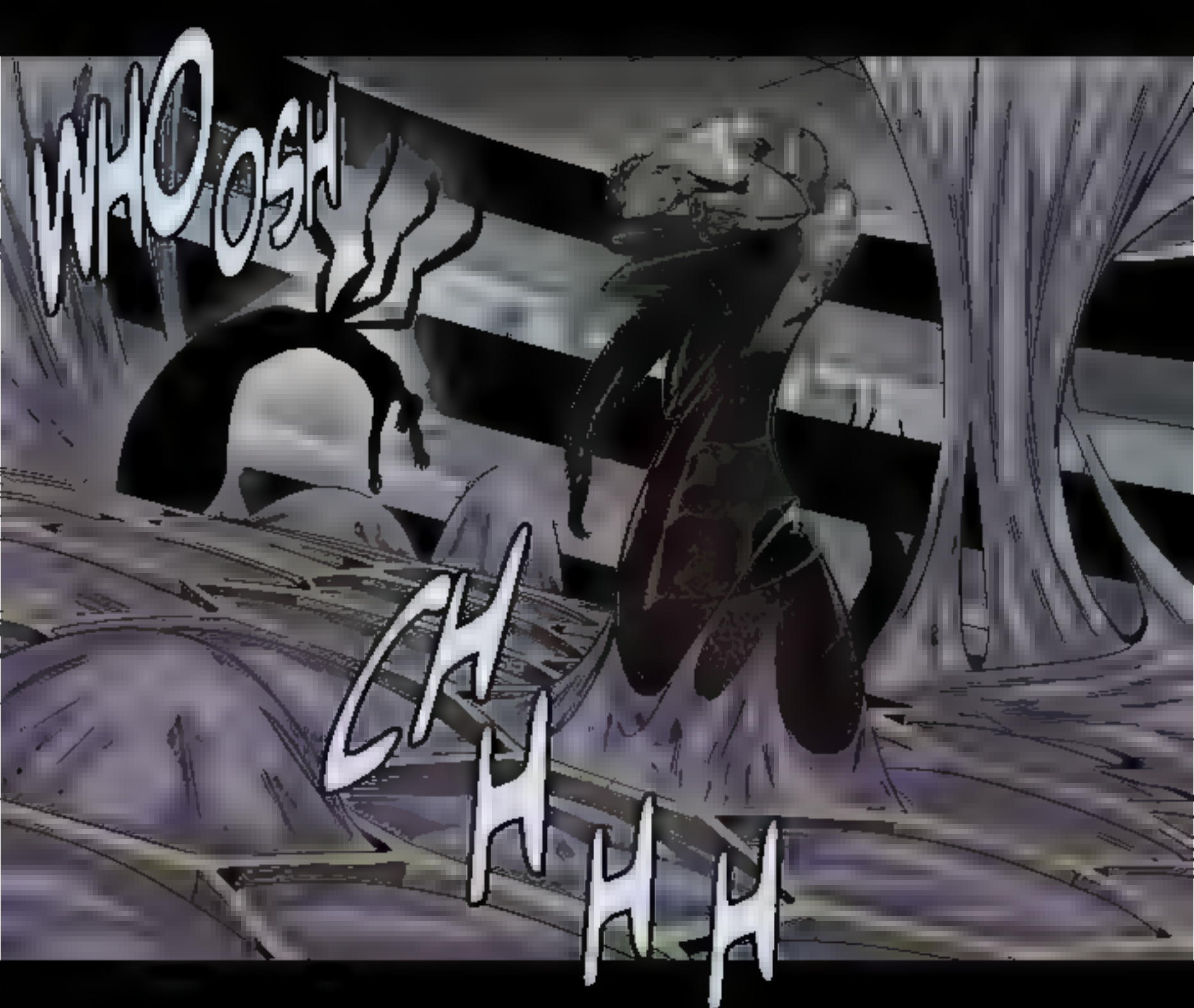
NO...
PLEASE...

NO...



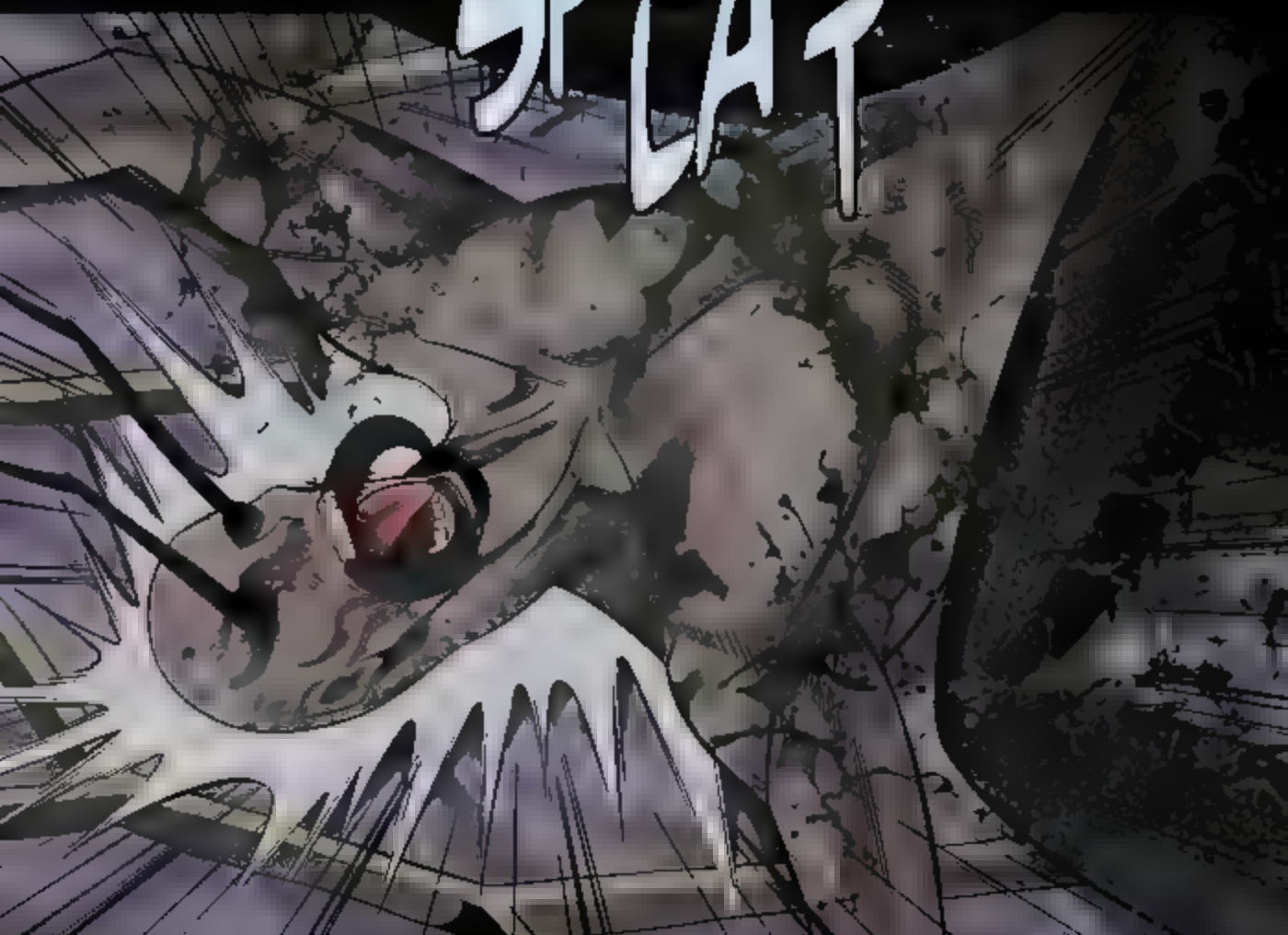
HELP!!





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SPLAT



UGGHH.

SQUIRM

SQUIRM

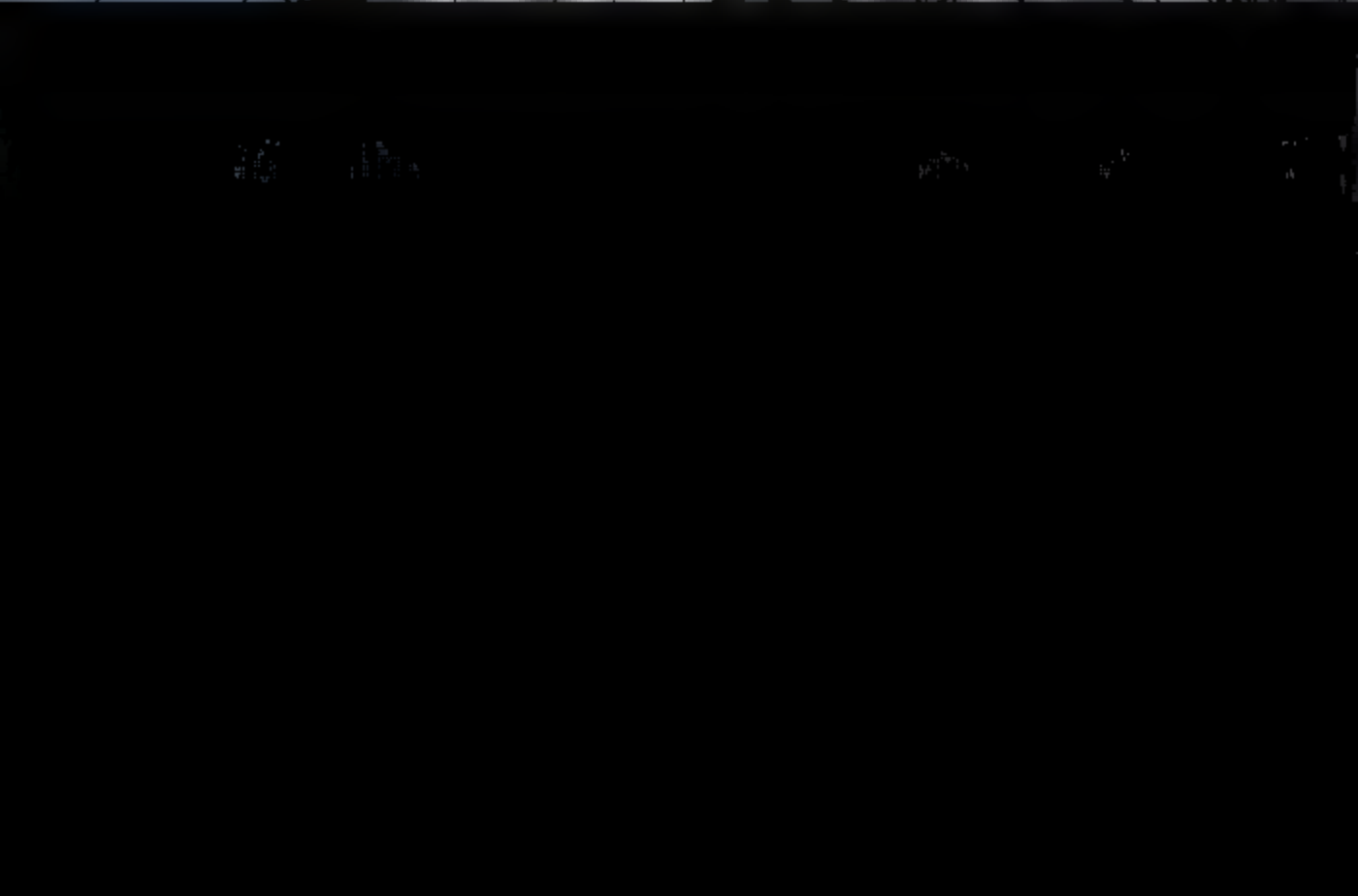
CRUNCH

UHH....

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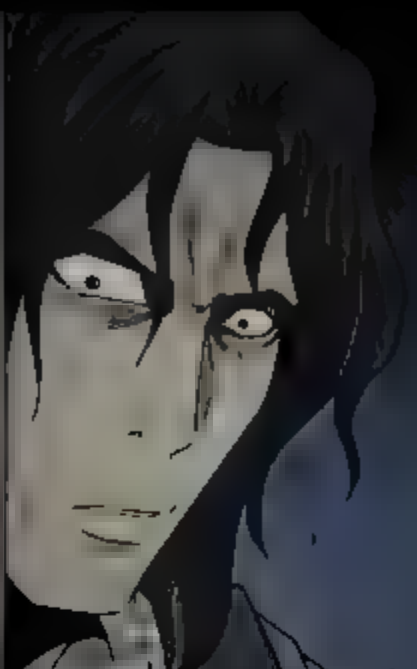


CLASP

WHOOOSH








YOU?



IT'S
YOU?

YEAH.
LONG TIME
NO SEE.



NOW THAT
I THINK BACK
ON OUR FIRST
ENCOUNTER,
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU
CAN'T JUST WRITE
OFF FATE AS A
SUPERSTITION.

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING HERE?
IF YOU'RE HERE
FOR MISS
SEONG...



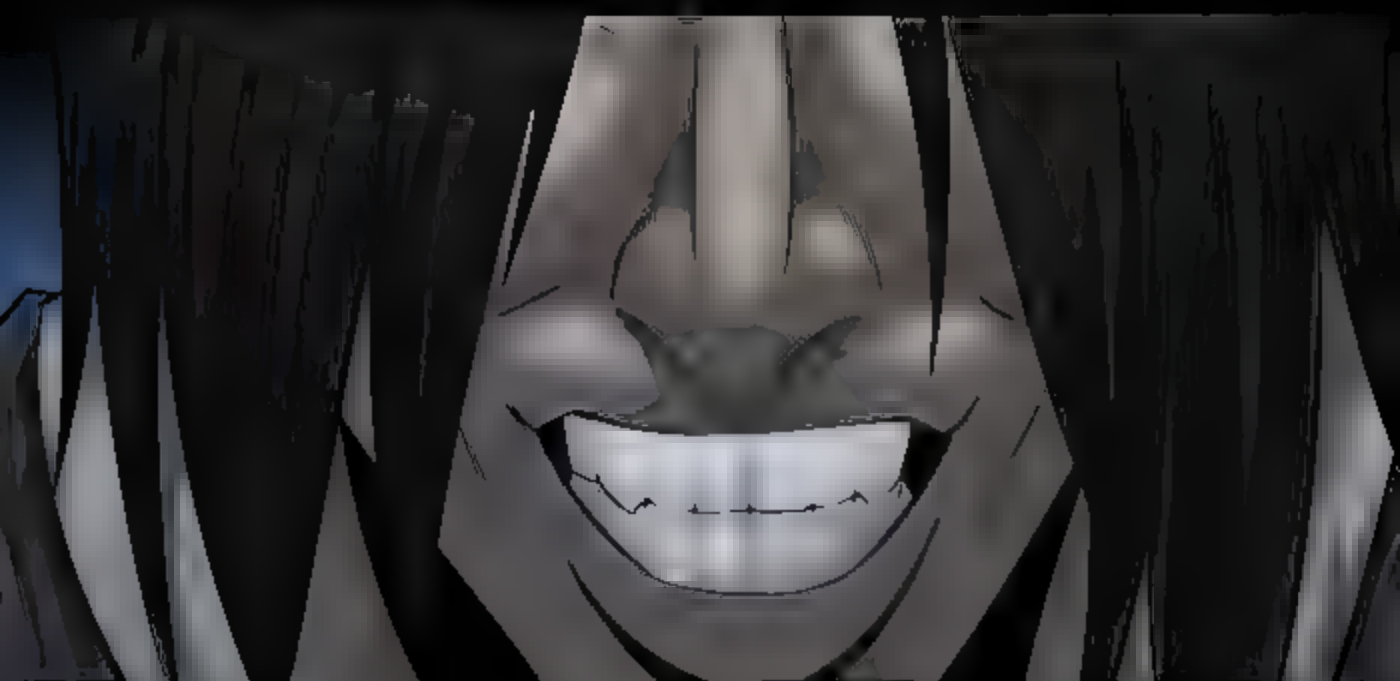
SHH—

I JUST CAME
TO SEE YOU
THIS TIME.



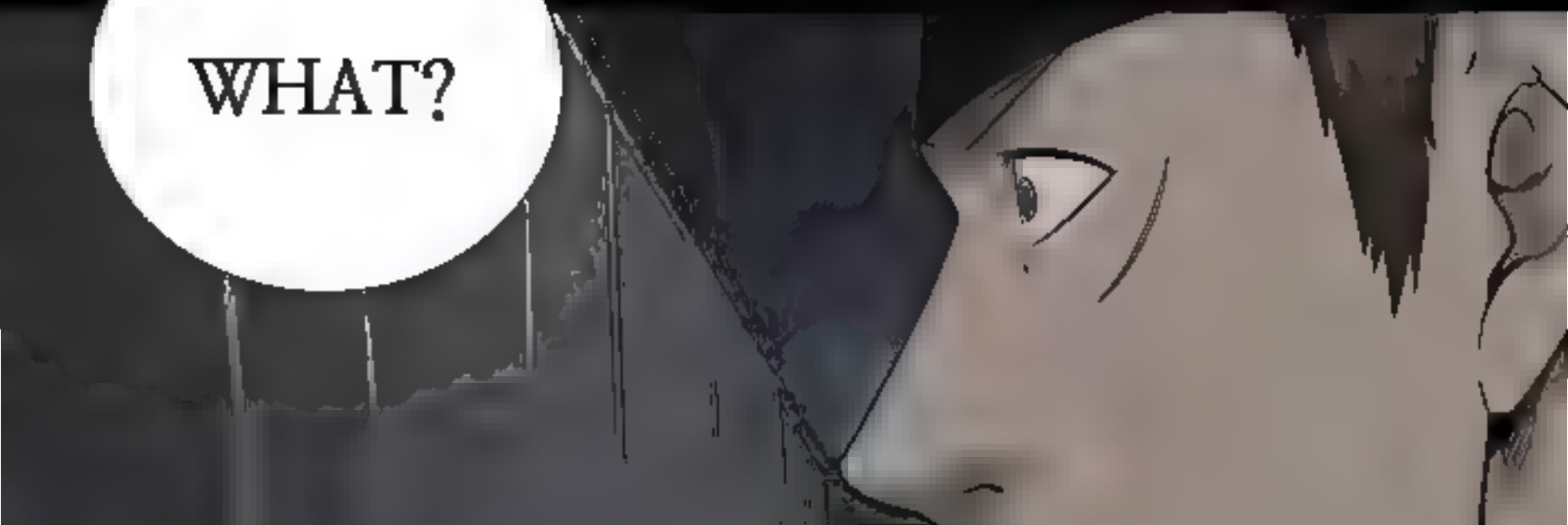
I HAVE
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT TO
TELL YOU.

WE'RE
RUNNING OUT
OF TIME SO
I'LL GET RIGHT
TO IT.



YOUR
WIFE HAS
BECOME
A QUEEN.

WHAT?



WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?!



SHUSH!

DENYING IT
WON'T CHANGE
THE HARSH
REALITY.

WITH THE
WORLD THE
WAY THAT IT IS,
DID YOU THINK THAT
ONLY YOUR FAMILY
WOULD BE ABLE
TO AVOID
DISASTER?

AFTER
INOCULATION,
GENETIC MUTATION
INJECTIONS CAUSE A
MUTATION TO OCCUR
WHICH EMITS PHEROMONES
THAT CAN BE SENSED
BY BUGS.

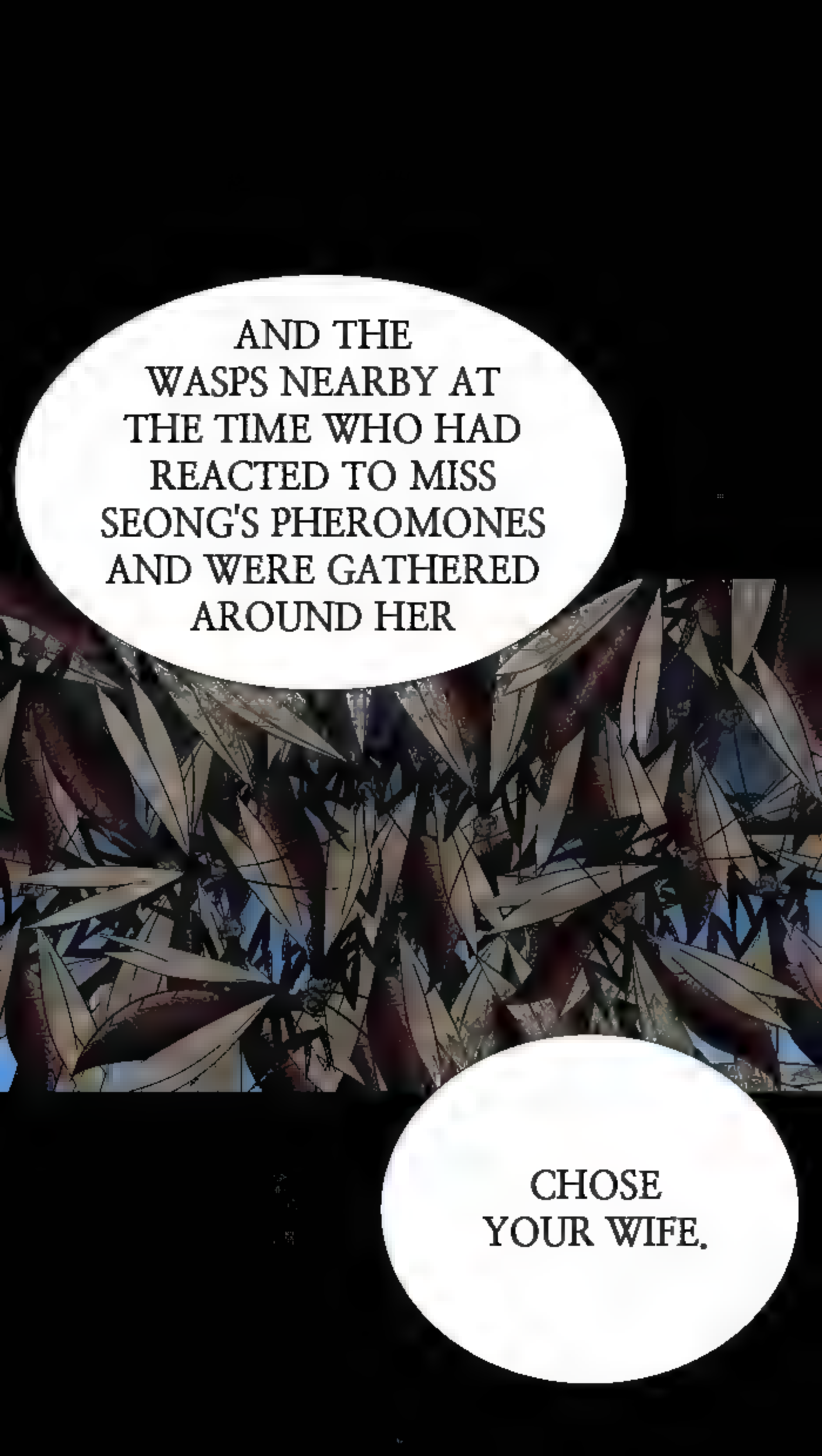


I DON'T KNOW
HOW IT'S POSSIBLE,
BUT AT THAT MOMENT,
YOUR WIFE EMITTED
POWERFUL MATERNAL
PHEROMONES.

LEAVE MY BABY
OUT OF THIS.
I WAS WRONG...

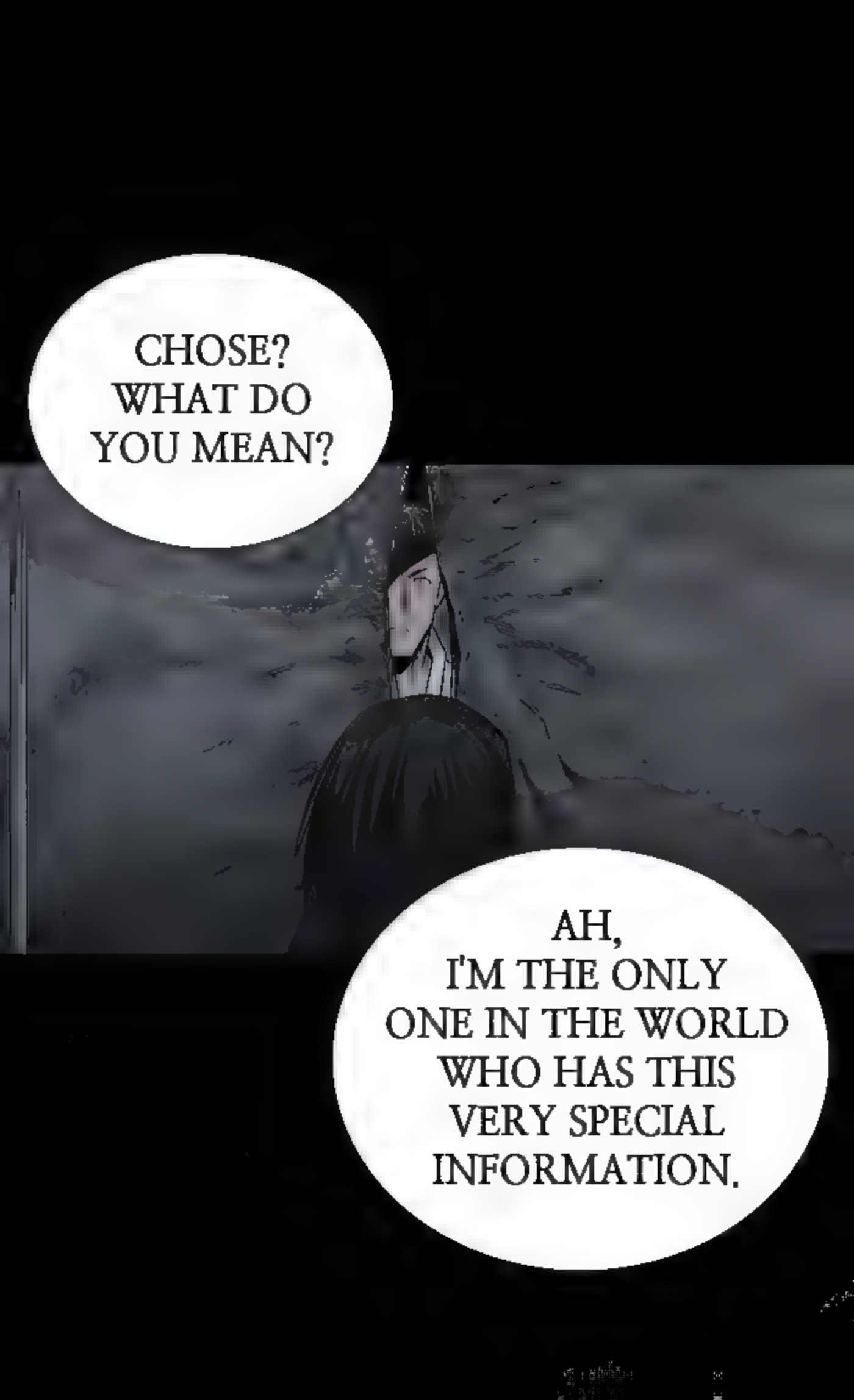


T ME W
T SYRIN
STEAD.



AND THE
WASPS NEARBY AT
THE TIME WHO HAD
REACTED TO MISS
SEONG'S PHEROMONES
AND WERE GATHERED
AROUND HER

CHOSE
YOUR WIFE.



CHOSE?
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?


AH,
I'M THE ONLY
ONE IN THE WORLD
WHO HAS THIS
VERY SPECIAL
INFORMATION.

SINCE
THE WASPS
ALL LOOK ALIKE
SO YOU MAY NOT
NOTICE BUT THEIR
LIFE SPAN IS
VERY SHORT.

EVEN THE
OLDEST AMONG
THEM DIE OF OLD
AGE AFTER JUST
TWO TO THREE
MONTHS.


HOWEVER





I'M NOT
SURE WHETHER
YOU WOULD CALL
IT THE MYSTERY
OF EVOLUTION,
OR THE MYSTERY
OF LIFE,


BUT THIS
ORGANISM IS
FINDING ITS
OWN WAY TO
SURVIVE.



I DON'T
KNOW WHETHER
IT'S INSTINCT OR
WHETHER THEY'RE
AWARE OF ITS
BEHAVIOR,

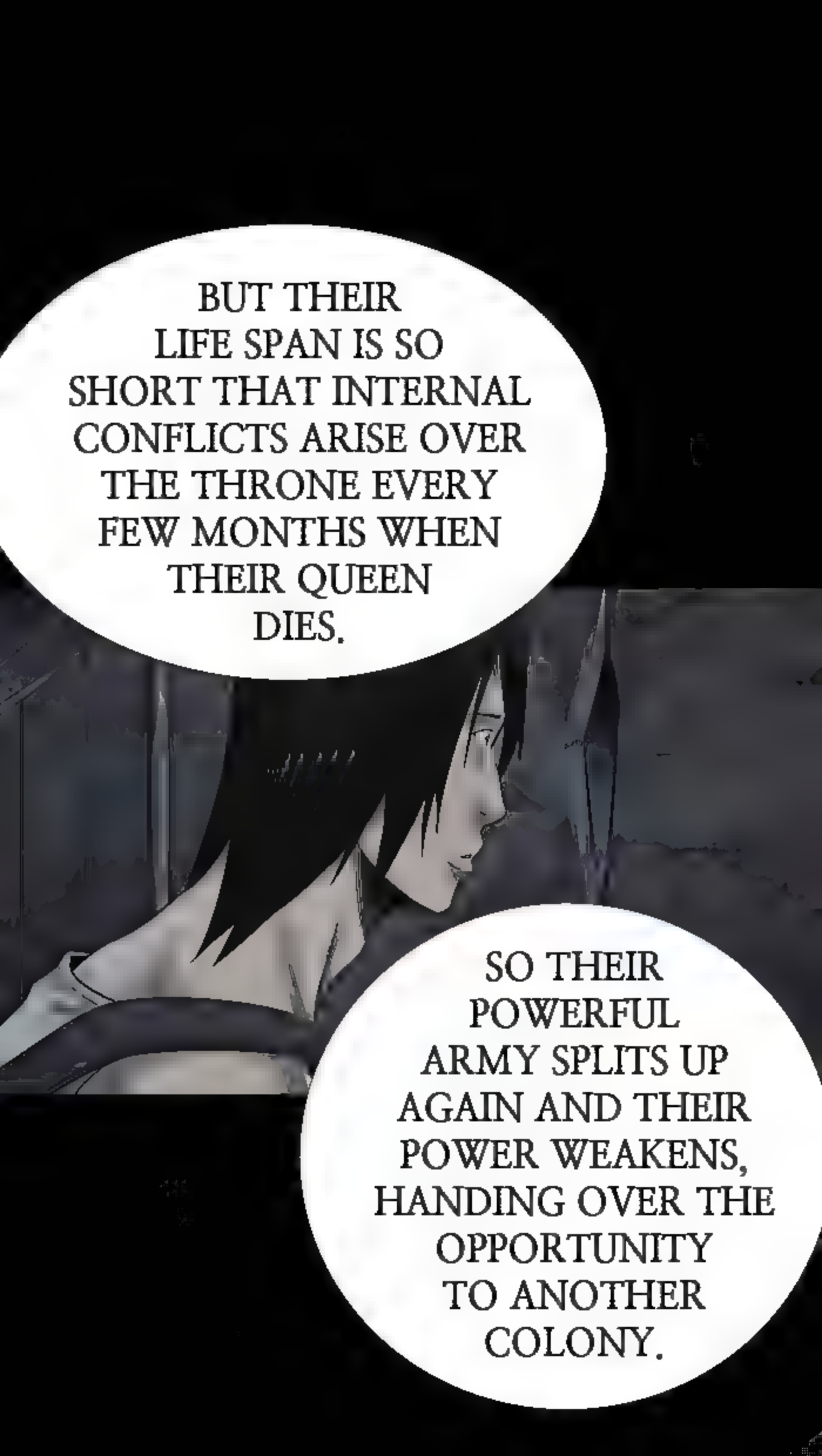
BUT
THEY'RE
TRYING TO MIX
WITH HUMAN
GENES.

TO THE
BLACK WASPS,
A HUMAN LIFE SPAN
SEEMS PRACTICALLY
LIKE ETERNAL
LIFE.




THESE BLACK
WASPS ARE A VERY
AGGRESSIVE SPECIES,
SO THEY ATTACK OTHER
COLONIES AND
ENSLAVE THEIR
QUEENS.

THEN,
A POWERFUL
ARMY IS BORN
THAT ENCOMPASSES
THEIR ENTIRE
SPECIES.



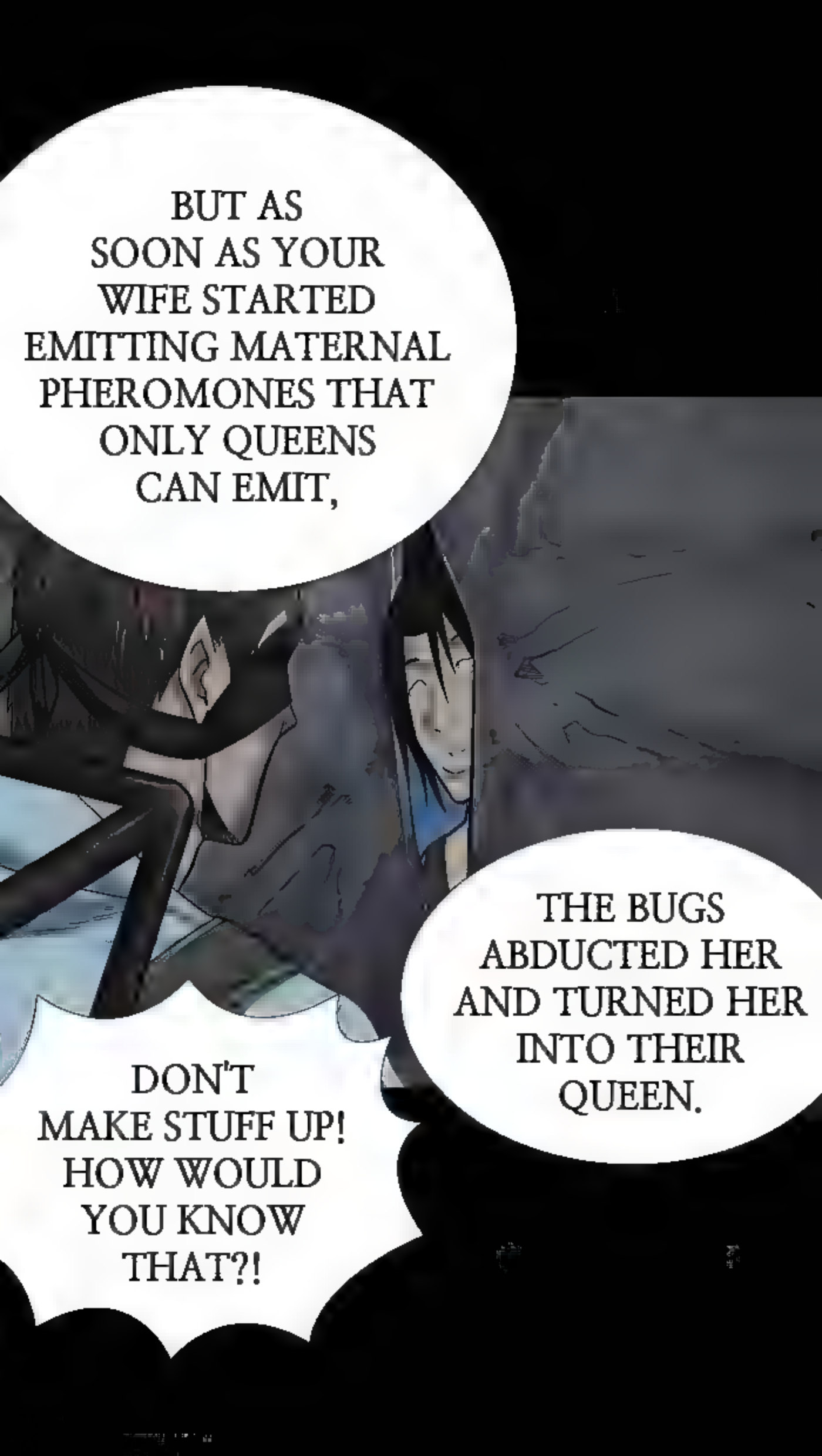
BUT THEIR
LIFE SPAN IS SO
SHORT THAT INTERNAL
CONFLICTS ARISE OVER
THE THRONE EVERY
FEW MONTHS WHEN
THEIR QUEEN
DIES.

SO THEIR
POWERFUL
ARMY SPLITS UP
AGAIN AND THEIR
POWER WEAKENS,
HANDING OVER THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO ANOTHER
COLONY.



THAT'S
WHY THE BUGS
NEED A HUMAN
QUEEN.

BECAUSE
THEN THEIR
POWER WOULD
REMAIN UNSHAKEN
AND THEY COULD
CONTINUE TO MAKE
THEIR COLONY
PROSPER.

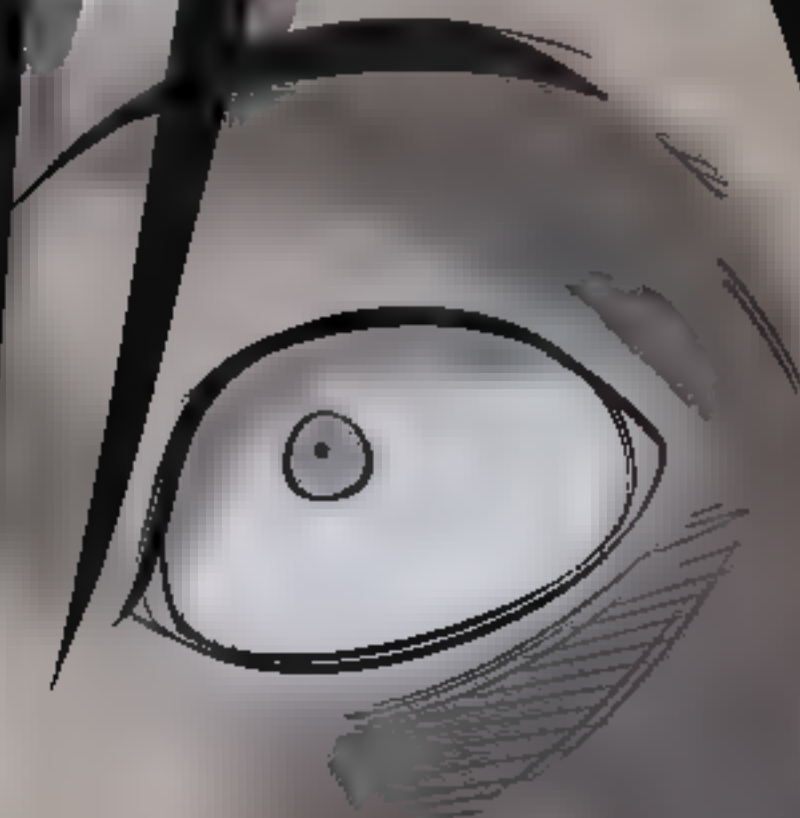


BUT AS
SOON AS YOUR
WIFE STARTED
EMITTING MATERNAL
PHEROMONES THAT
ONLY QUEENS
CAN EMIT,

DON'T
MAKE STUFF UP!
HOW WOULD
YOU KNOW
THAT?!

THE BUGS
ABDUCTED HER
AND TURNED HER
INTO THEIR
QUEEN.

WELL,
BECAUSE I
WATCHED THE
PROCESS



WITH
MY OWN
EYES.






MINYOUNG..

MINYOUNG..



「...」

「...」



WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO?

I'M
GOING TO
JAMSIL.

I'M
GOING TO
GET MY WIFE
OUT OF THAT
HIVE.

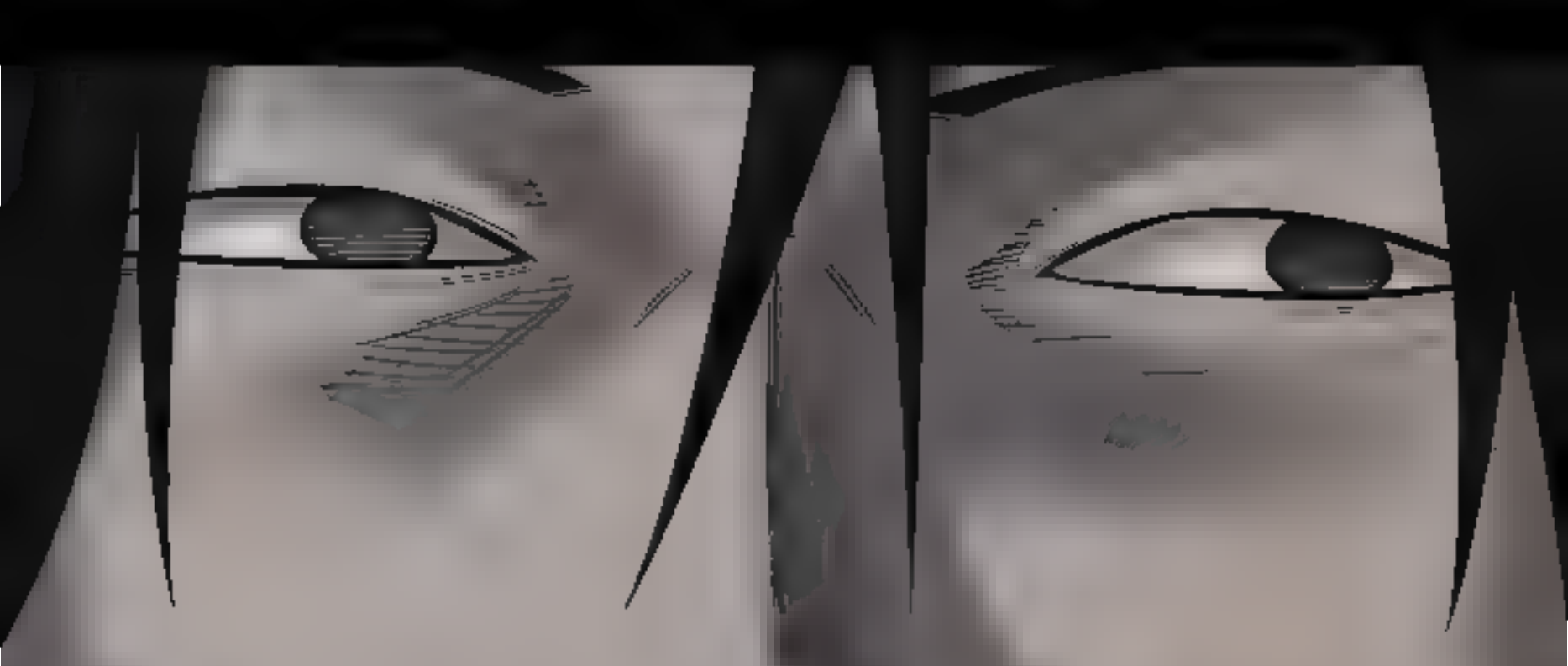


AH~
IF YOU'RE
PLANNING ON
GOING TO JAMSIL
TO RESCUE YOUR
WIFE FROM THE
HIVE,




THAT
DOESN'T SEEM
LIKE A VERY
GOOD IDEA..

IF YOU
GO TO JAMSIL
LIKE THIS
RIGHT NOW,




EITHER
YOUR WIFE
OR MISS SEONG,
ONE OF THE TWO
IS CERTAIN TO
DIE.



**ONE OF
THE TWO.**

THIS IS
MY ADVICE
TO YOU.



RIGHT NOW,
THERE ARE SEVERAL
SMALL COLONIES
CONTAINED IN
THE COLONY
IN JAMSIL.

MAKE
MISS SEONG
THE QUEEN
OF THOSE
COLONIES.



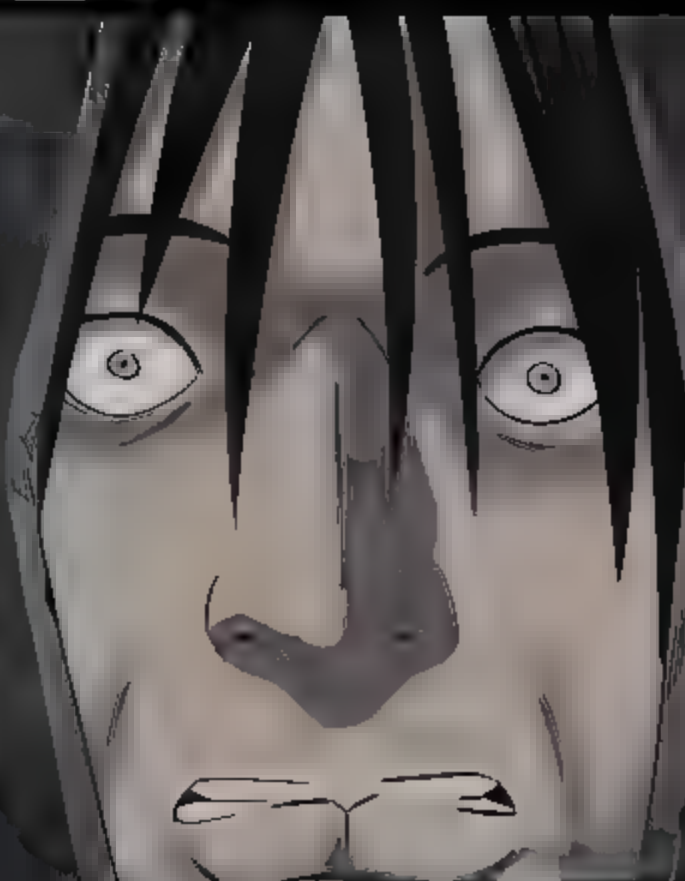
UNTIL SHE
BECOMES
THE QUEEN
AND ESTABLISHES
HER OWN POWER,
YOU MUST NOT
GO TO JAMSIL.

YOU'LL
JUST GET
SLAUGHTERED.

DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT UTTER
BULLCRAP.




.....AH,
I'M ONLY TELLING
YOU THIS OUT OF
CONCERN FOR
YOU...



YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO'S
BEING RIDICULOUS,
YOU F##KING
D!CK.

GETTING
YOUR WIFE
OUT OF THE HIVE?
WHAT A LOAD
OF CRAP.

A close-up of two anime-style eyes, likely belonging to a character like Kakashi Hatake. The eyes are light blue with black outlines and are looking directly forward with a serious, somewhat weary expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

THIS WORLD
IS NO LONGER THE
EARTH THAT YOU
ONCE KNEW. THE
RULER OF THE EARTH
HAS ALWAYS BEEN
CHANGING.

FIRST IT WAS
THE DINOSAURS,
THEN MAMMALS,
AND NOW INSECTS
RULE THE EARTH.
IN FACT, MAYBE INSECTS
WERE THE RULERS
BEFORE THE
DINOSAURS.

I AND YOUR WIFE
HAS BEEN CHOSEN
BY NATURE.
DON'T YOU
GET IT?




THERE'S A
GOOD WAY TO
LIVE FEELING SELF-
CONCEITED AS
A HUMAN.



TAKE MISS
SEONG AND YOUR
DAUGHTER RIGHT
NOW AND GO LIVE
DEEP IN THE
MOUNTAINS.

SHE'LL
PROBABLY BE
MORE THAN HAPPY
TO GO WITH YOU,
HM?




YOU SURE
TALK BIG FOR
SOMEONE WHO
HAS ONLY SURVIVED
THIS WHOLE TIME
THANKS TO THE
QUEEN.

YOU KNOW,
NOW THAT WE'RE
TALKING ABOUT IT,
I'M CURIOUS.




HOW
FAR HAVE THINGS
GONE BETWEEN YOU
AND HER? HAVE YOU DONE
IT YET? HUH? IF IT WERE ME,
I WOULD HAVE ALREADY
GONE AND HIDDEN
SOMEWHERE WITH
HER.




WHAT THE
HECK IS THE
RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN YOU
TWO?

TELL
ME, HM?
GO AHEAD AND
TELL ME.

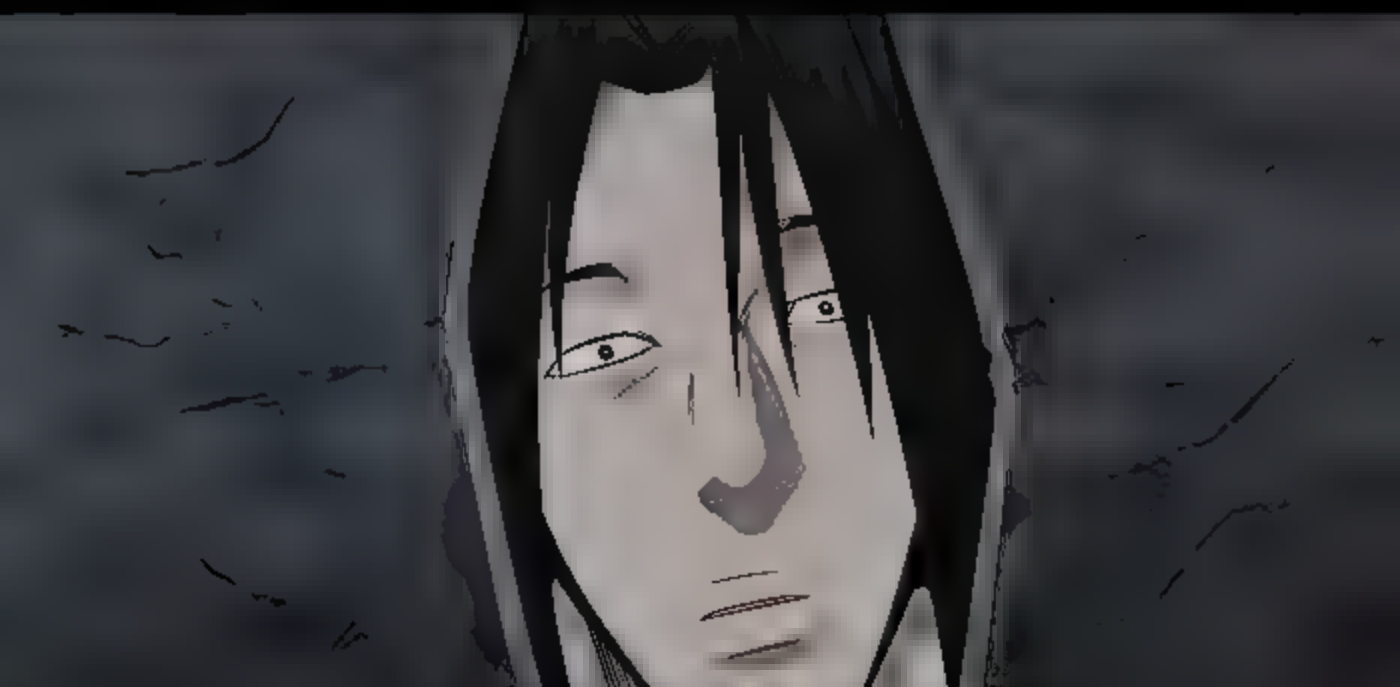
I'VE HAD
ENOUGH OF YOUR
VULGAR TALK
SO SCREW OFF.



YOU'RE UP
TO SOMETHING,
AREN'T YOU? ISN'T
THAT WHY YOU CAME
TO ME SECRETLY
WITHOUT EVEN
GOING TO MISS
SEONG?

A comic book illustration of a man in a military uniform, looking down at a large handgun. A speech bubble contains the text "I'M GOING TO GET MY WIFE BACK." The man has short brown hair and is wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt with a green tactical strap across his chest. He is holding a large, detailed handgun with both hands. The background is dark and indistinct.

I'M GOING
TO GET MY
WIFE BACK.



WHEW..
SORRY, WAIT.
I JUST GOT A BIT
ANNOYED AND
MISSPOKE.

STEP

STEP

BUT I WASN'T
LYING. ALRIGHT,
SO YOU REALLY
WANT YOUR WIFE
THAT BADLY.

TAP TAP

TAP

TAP

FINE! THEN!
THERE'S A WAY FOR
YOU TO CHANGE
YOUR WIFE BACK
TO NORMAL!!

FRE EZE



TAKE
MISS SEONG
TO THE HIVE
AND SWITCH HER
WITH YOUR
WIFE.



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